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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lars Björck et al.
Application No. : 08/325,278
Filed : October 26, 1994
For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

Examiner : Nita M. Minnifield
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on May 29, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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